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Hongkong, February 17, 1869

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THURSDAY

the 2nd January, 1869, at 5 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to

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WEDNESDAY. the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12 o dlock on the prantises The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road a short distance to the westward of Messrs DE Souza's Printing Office, known as section A of Inland Lot No. 55.

Immediately after, will be sold on the Premises, the GROUNDS, MESSUA-ES and PREMISES, situate in Holly wood Road, Taipingshan, (a short dist ance to the westward of the Chinese emple) known as Inland Lot No. 25

TERMS OF SALE -One-half of urchase money to be paid on the fall the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the pur chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

Auctioneer.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

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off tolly had the Chief Manager. U Offices of the Corporation, Hongkong, June 17, 1868

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The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

ccasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or sale.

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loave this Port for the above places with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, And CARGU, Nunday, January the 3rd, 1869.

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent

Hongkong, December 28, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIR.

THROUGH U. S. MALL LINE TO NEW YORK. HE Steamer Chang, Capt. E. R. WAISAR will be supprehed for Yokohama and an Francisco, or the 18th January, 1869.

Passengers tinketed through to call delin Mexico. Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall

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Hongkong, December 28, 1868. STEAM TO

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FOR SHANGHAL The steamer will have immediate despatch for the above port AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

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Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. " To follow the " Marie." The British ship

Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI The A 1 British schooner "OITY OF NIAGARA".

MITCHELL Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

LOTA" FROM LIVERPOOL. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countereignature and to take demediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the ship's discharge will be landed and stored GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1868. dec1

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery." Ex "Huogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 Cana Arms.

O. BERARAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, December 9, 1868

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L. T. DE MELLO. Penang, December 1, 1868.

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Höngkong, December 10, 1868.

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Games and Books of Games.

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Richly-bound and Illustrated Books.

In General New Stock.

Racing and other Saddlery and Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and

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Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, HE above are very fine Justrumence, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1868, mar10

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Government Auctioneer.

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FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3

boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, 1 in No. Cross Head, Eccentric Ring. ... 1 Piston and Rod Feed pump rode 1 Bilgo do do Slide With the " Drake." Masta complete. Yards do.

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All standing Salls, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1

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Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Food pump rod, 1 Bilge do. do. · ... 1 Slide do. Guide block

for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

HONGKONG HOTEL by Mesers, PENN and Sons, in good work- HIS HOTEL will be senducted under a new arrangement commencing on the The boilers of this vessel have been taken | 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :--Board, 845 a month, Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only. \$30 a month. One will have quick despatch for the above at Consignees risk and expense.

Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One ports.

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Arrivals.

Dec. 29, Madras, North German barque 299, Wupper, Chefoo, Dec. 17, General. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 30, Douglas, for Swatow & Shanghai. 30, San Lorenzo, for Manila, 30. Louisa, for New York.

New Advertisements.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

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The Report will occupy about 150 Fools, cap folio pages, enclosed in a neat wrapper, and will be sold at the rate of \$3 for a single copy and a reduction of 50 cents upon each additional copy purchased. L. T. DE MELLO.

Penang, December 4, 1868.

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Secretary. Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to call attention to their new GOODS for the Season, received per ecent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Raisins, Crystallised Fruits. Currents, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Fricassées de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages, Whitebait, Venison, Salmon, Truffles, Vanila, Bonbons. Prines, Dessert Fruits. Rose Water Crackers. Cheddar. Albert and Stilton Cheese,

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Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1268,

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GRUN & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STRAM leave their names with Messrs Dr Souza & Bakery," begs to notify the Public of Hong-Co, Hollywood Road. Kong and Sorp Masters that he is prepared It is intended to charter a steamer from to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and a low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar

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hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

Mesars MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD,

Auctions

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12. structions from W. M. DEANE, Esq. Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, at the Central Police

THURSDAY, 31st Dec., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., ___ The undermentioned Unclaimed and

Forfeited Property. Gold and Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Chains Sovereigns and Rupees, Silver Coins Phite Calico, Linen, Superline Blue Cloth, Camlets, Blankets, Clothing, Bud ding, Mukets, Swords, Watchmakers' Saltpetre.

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GEORGE A. F. NORRIS, Hongkong, December 29, 1868, de31

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2 Oats. 2 Downton's Pamps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Mesers, Penn and Sons, in good work-

ing order. The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Gear,

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Piston. do. Rod, 1 Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod. Bilge do. do. Guide block Naval Storckeeper.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Quarters of Lieut. Col. HIGHT, Spring Gardens, on TUESDAY,

5th January, 1869, at Noon,— Sundry Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the property of that in various forms, to any part of the Co- Gentleman and of other Officers who are leaving the Colony, say___ Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Tables, Sideboards, New Rugs, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.

That Splendid Bay Arab Charger belonging to Lieut. Col. Hight. Stands

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots, with all faults and errors description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 28, 1868. 2je

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator the Estate of the late CurseTies Bur-JOJEE WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public

Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

o'clock, on the premises,-The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road (a short distance to the westward of Messrs De Souza's Printing Office, known as section A of Inland Lot No. 55.

Immediately after will be sold on the Premises, the GROUNDS, MESSUA-GES and PREMISES, situate in Hollywood Road, Taipingshan, (a short dist ance to the westward of the Chinese Temple) known as Inland Lot No. 256

For further particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer:

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 26, 1868, jan6

Banks,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DULLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Denuty Chairmon-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. . JUOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

JULIUS MENKE, ESQ. RICHARD ROWETT, ESQ. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Managers.

Hongkong. . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

In Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per aunum. , 6 , 4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

HONGKONG HOTEL, HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :---Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a

Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One ports. Dinner, \$1,25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month

Cocasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, Port. AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "IMPERA-TRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will

leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Sunday, January the 3rd, 1869, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and

accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 2nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 2nd Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE

OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

THROUGH U. S. MALL LINE TO NEW YORK. HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869 A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above named steamers Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Pa

nama and Aspinwall: Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama witl Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And; at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's stearier Captain HINSTIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPE JALES. The Company's steamer

" DUPLEIX," Capt. NOEL. will be dispatched for Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. Co. 's S. S. " CADIZ," month Dinners only. \$30 a month. One will have quick despatch for the above at Consignees risk and expense.

W. MACAULAY Superintendent, Hongkong, December 28, 1868,

FOR SHANGHAL

The steamer " TITAU 4," will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship " YESSO." Captain Ashron, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Brit, Steam-ship Captain BEAZLEY, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

FOR HIOGO.
The 1st class North German brig HIEKONIMUS. RABEN, Master, will be des patched on the 1st January. For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque " PEKIN." W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The British Barque 472 Tons Register, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLEND()VEER," Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampon, and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 23, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The Dutch Barque "ZEPHYR," Capt. Oostrum, will have quick despatch for the above ports.
For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE,"

R. I. BUESNEL, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity 6,500 piculs. For further particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Burque "MELKOSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque " ALBATROSS." Capt. OFKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." "GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain Rice, will have early
despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI. The A I British schooner MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her "CITY OF NIAGARA," Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, November 28, 1868. Natices to Consignees.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

"LOTA" FROM LIVERPOOL CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. innued vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the ship's discharge will be landed and stored

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

LE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. 1 case Arms.

Hongkong, December 24, 1868,

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hougkong, December 9, 1868.

mmediate

Sydney

Intended Despatch.

Early Early

Early direct

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last,

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. -

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name perto the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG.

. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. R C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to Wasign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL Saigon, November 14, 1868.

AR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted Partner in our Firm here and a Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George I - Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPL is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under te Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES:PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE. MIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January I, 1868.

For Sale.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD. JOR SALE at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers:-Prime York HAMS. Prime Strasburg BACON. North Wilts CHEESE. Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew."

Quinness' STOUT in pints. do. in quarts. Bass' ALE in pints. in quarts.

Wellington Street. Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

(I)HE Copyright and Plant of the Shang-Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Court and Consular Cazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in

Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "Whitehall," " Red Deer," and other ASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins do, in glass, quarts and pints.

Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in bottle Gates & Co's. superior Pale BRANDY Barlaresque's superior hue Champagne

Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen.

Light dinner SHERKY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT. Full flavored fruity PORT. Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and

Oilman's Swres of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton Compton Brothers HAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES. Paté de Fois Gras TRUFFE. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates Perigord TRUFFLES, at

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Recent Arrivals. MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrele and half-barrels. Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels.

Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb, tins, Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case.

Destion's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts, LAMMER'T ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Ex "Whitehall," and Mail. HOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and / Handsome boxes. Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Bonbous, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Minceineat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery,

Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Costinger de, de. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1868,

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned. A Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.

Gruyere OHEESE, French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb. A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY. FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau.

Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with large assortment of VEGETABLES procuration to all orders for goods supplied in tips. MACCARONI and VERMICEL-

Do. in Brandy

French MUSTARD, French Salad LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :-Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,

Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin ettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons white and scarlet Coracts, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satu Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangeter's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Ourtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkisl and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peram bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted. for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868, NOTICE.

For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned, Just landed Ex STA. ANNA:-SHERRY-Amontillado

Pedro Jimenez Do. auperior. Muscadine Wine. Sherry, twenty years old. do. superine, Jamaica Rum.

Superior Manila Coffee, The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at mode-

F. A. DE SOUZA Gage Street, No. 24 Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VIOTORIA DISPENSARY. OSE Water Crackers. Rose Water Fountains. Chocolate a Menier.

For BREAKFAST & EATING. Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description. New Perfumery. Perfume Irregateurs Pears Soaps in great variety.

HERRY Tooth Paste. Magnetic Machines. Silicated Carbon Filters. Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY:

E Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. QUEEN'S ROAD,1

DESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

Ecvning Dresses - Velvets. RIBBONS. - Fancy Dresses

HOSIERY. - Trimmings. HABERDASHERY. Prints. Manchester MANTLES.

- Jackets. BONNETS. - Ladies' Outfits. BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves. HOSIERY. - Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches,

PERFUMERY, &c. Household Linens- Blankets. CARPETS.

FURNISHING DRAPERY Etc., Etc.

P.S .- The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End

Hongkong, November 12, 1868. NOTICE. If R. J. THOMSON bega to intimate that ditors will be furnished with warrants sign-It he is now publishing a Series of 40

VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25 :-10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession. Hongkong, September 4, 1868,

Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.

Insurances.

THE BONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS,

in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each,

WM. KAYE, Esq. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, - Messes JARDINE,

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

MATHESON & Co.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion o time in a few mouths, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each there- the 2nd Jan., 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M. holder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called | Central. will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected. in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to auticipate the termina tion of the Old Company, by dissolving from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to pre-

sent to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five

months, amount to \$304,727. The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to........\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire

at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date.

These figures fully warrant the mos sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successfu as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doub that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company:— 1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon

all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. 2. Interest at 12 per cent per aunum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said futerest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or in fluenced business to the Company, and

the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus :-- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.

. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in anks or in Covernment Securities approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be impected at the Office of the General Managers, or a the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868. CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE General Dividend of Dollars, Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th

General gente. Hougkong, December 9, 1868.

BETATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cen-A tum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st lanuary next On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trusteen Pedder's Hill, Cre ed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hong-

KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. By order of the Trustees,

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell For SAIGON,by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

SATURDAY 2nd Jan., 1869, at Noon.—

The following GOODS, namely-An Invoice of Coward's Oilman Stores. including Durham Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, French Capers, Syrup, Tart Fruits, Candied Peel, Currents, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Maccaront, Herrings, Bacon.

A few pieces Trowsering. 50 Lefaucheux Revolvers, 6-Shooters TERMS or SALE .- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 30, 1868. 2ja

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

at their Sales Room, Queen's Road up amounts to a large sum, and provision (For account of whom it may concern, Ex Dunkeld, from London.

K B X C (in diamond) 938, one bale containing 20 pairs Scarlet Blankets, of 10 lbs.; 5 pairs Green Blankets, of 10 lbs. K B H (in heart) 1, 6, 16, three Bales each containing 50 pieces 81 lb. Grey

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, December 30, 1868. jan2

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship " YESSO." Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1869, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1868. HONGKONG FOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary.Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. PEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operation performed. W. P. MOORE.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deeach share on allotment, and a further | ceased, acting Assistant Surveyor General Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; are requested o send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December

F. I. HAZELAND. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the

HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

HE. "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.' EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowedge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known name sake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and usefu information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese, It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success we commend it to the attention and support of our readers. Some interest and b

LATEST SHIPPING,

ARRIVALS. Dec. 30, Celestial Queen, Brit. ship, 843 Watt, Swatow, Dec. 29, Ballast, - Order. CLEARED.

Cutwater, for Ranguon.

Stirling, for New York

Canton, for Yokohama.

Sophia, for Yokohama, PASSENGERS. The following European passengers left this for Canton on 29th :-Mesers G. B. Glover, W. Grimmel, W. J. Blydenburg, C. Brandt, Chas, W. Orne.

and W. Welsby. The following European passengers arrived here from Canton on the 30th Mesers A. Levysohn, D. B. Robertson fal and 2 Missionaries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

Per "JOHANNA MATHILDE," on Friday, the 1st January, 1869, at

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per "YESSO," at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in Sycee, China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or Gold Leaf, any of the Ports in China and Japan, and Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.30 a 50 conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is | English Sovereigns, ... reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve | Australian Sovereigns,

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per Yesso, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1869. For Saigon .- Per Johanna Matilde, on Friday, the 1st January, 1869.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 26th December.

Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from Hongkong :-781 bales Bengal Cotton. 112 bales Bombay Cotton. 68 bales Native Cotton. 142 bales Cotton Yarn. 25 slabs Tin.

104 flasks Quicksilver. 64 cases Ginseng. 36 packages Corean Ginseng 3 packages Native Ginseng. 32 cases Tobacco. 34 Packages Jade Stone. 34 packages Medicine. 5 chests Patos Opium. 79 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

63 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to Hongkong:

16 cases and bales Woollen Goods.

229 cases and bales Fine Silk. 41 cases Punium. 108 cases Silk Piece Goods. 64 bales Cocoous. 18 cases Shawls and Scarfs. 100 baskets Lime. 142 rolls Matting. 145 cases Glass Bangles. 37 boxes Glass Beads.

22 boxes Preserves. 39 cases Paper. 12 tous (45 piculs) Cassia. 45 tons Tea. 185 packages and parcels Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, the Native Craft, during the week ended 27th December. Imported from Hongkong :-

5 piculs lum. 49 cases Barley. 700 bags Barley. 201 bags Copper Cash. 385 bags and 43 piculs Chaff. 234 bags and 106 piculs Coke. 64 tons, 21 bags and 8 piculs Coal.

.645 Cocoanuts. 125 bales Cotton 217 packages Cuttle Fish. 642 bales Red Dates. 198 bales Fish Maws. 200 nackages dried Flowers 130 bags Flour. . 56 packages Fresh Fruits. 80 bags Gambier.

174 cases Window Glass. 2260 pieces Buffaloe Rides. 129 pieces Buffalos Horns. 58 bales Liquorice. 414 cases dried Lungans 867 packages and 370 pieces Nail Rods Bars and Hoops.

147 packages Old Copper 61 packages Iron Wire. 22 slabs Tin. 284 packages Medicine 804 packages Nankeen. 50 bags White Nuts. 6212 piculs Peas. 1722 bags dried Persimmons. 71 packages dried Provisions.

1153 pigs Lead.

2330 bags and 159 piculs Rice. 36 piculs Rattans. 872 packages Shark's Fins. 106 baskets Tea. 294 packages Tobacco. 154 bales Vermicelli. 60 bags Pepper. 219 Piga. 78 jars Samshoo.

20 pieces Furniture. 528 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong :---40 cases Brass Sticks. 3424 pieces and 93 packages Bamboo

50 bags China Root. 865 empty Wood-boxes. 100 cases Potatos Flour. 219 packages Glassware. 102 rolls Hemp. 61 packages Iron-boilers, 150 cases Jose Stick; 30 tubs yellow Lead. 2013 rolls and 1570 packages Mats. 118 bundles old Mats. 120 packages Medicine, 120 rolls Matting.

59 packages Chinaware,

146 packages Charcoal,

196 packages and 72 pieces Planks. 50 bundles Palm Leaf. 240 jars Pickles. 153 packages Preserves. 82 packages Paper. 360 cases and 45 jars Samshoo. 461 half-chests and 1000 jars Tea.

263 baskets and 291 jars salted Vege-28 pieces Furniture. 88 baskets water Chestnuts. 818 packages Sundries.

QUOZALIONS. Hongkong, 30th December, 1868.)PIUM.—Patna, Kow,... \$6283 Benares, New, Malwa, ... 675 a 680 COTTON. - CALCUTTA, 17 a 21 BOMBAY, 16 a 201 SHANGHAE, ... 19 a 20

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1868.

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TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster To be had at the China Mail Office. Wyndham Street.

Notices .- It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

Hongkoug, December 26, 1868.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of our correspondents.

All dommunications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

LOCAL. THE letter from "A. B." about the Hotel Company's report must be withheld until after the meeting. The report, we admit, is a very unique production, and so is the

balance sheet, which represents as nil the value of the shares deposited in the banker's hands as security for a small portion of the large debt the Company owes. We understand that a private telegram has been received per late arrival (we believe the Malacca), by which we are advised of the resignation of Mr Disraeli and his colleagues in office. This is no more than what was expected, considering the result of the elections ; but it would seem that "Dizzy" had anticipated the conscrious vote by intelligently regarding the signs of the times, and retiring (with his compears) quietly from a position which he would most certainly sooner or later have been compelled to vacate. Advices by mail are the more

eagerly looked for, as no mention is made

in the telegram of who is the Premier's

Questions of a nature much more profound than that suggested to a lover of the weed -as to whether he shall smoke a cheroot of Manila or a cigar from Bayanahoften arise, but it may be a point open to dispute whether the conclusion ."in smoke" be not common to all. Many instances of this might be mentioned were it not that a Christmas charity reigns aupreme, and old sores (and pet schemes) remain untouched accordingly. As the Man of the Period would say (now familiarly known, by the way, as the M P the business of the season is chiefly complimentary, and many schemes which have "ended in smoke" are consequently allowed to rest until the cold shade of 1868 has receded, and the sharp chill of 1869 has made its advent. As, however, there is no news from any quarter of the compass, an item for smokers may be given from Manila. It is said that weeds will not be purchaseable from the Government of the Philippines for the next two months, as the factories have been closed for a month "to take stock" and go through the process of weighing. This is said to have no connection whatever with the revolutionary tendencies of the Span-iards, but as Manila itself smokes very hard generally, it is not unlikely that the soothing weed will be in great requisition in those days of political excitement, and the manufacture of weeds for the first month after the re-opening of the cigar factories is said to be especially dedicated to home con-numption. After which, sales will take place for exportation.

His Lordship the Chief Justice sat, in Admiralty this morning, but no business of any importance was brought before him The sitting was entirely formal and unworthy of note.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr: May sat this morning; but beyond one or two Dien of the Season who got first "sewed up," then locked up, and subsequently discharged, nothing of public interNo. 1738 NOTICE TO

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Gazette announcing the discovery of danzers off North Head, Auckland harbour. "Harbour Office, Auckland, 10th August,

and the Rough Rock :---"Notice is hereby given that a red buoy | England.

has been placed on the east side of the rock, and lies in two and a half (21) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following marks and compass bearings :-"Rough Rock buoy on with centre of

Koreho Island, east:

"Takapuna Head, W.S.W. "Flagstaff, Mount Victoria, S.W. by "Extreme of North Head, S. by E.JE. "Notice is also given that consequent upon a saud bank having grown up near the Rough Rock (about half a cable's length in extent), with only twelve (12) feet water over its slicalest part at low spring tides. buoy (striped red and black) has been placed on the south-eastern edge of the said bank, and lies in three (3) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following mark and compass bearings :---"Mount Eden, just open of the North

Head, S.S.W. W. "Rough Rock buoy, N.N. W.W. "Flagstaff, Mount Victoria, S.W. by

"Takapuna Head, W. by N. N. " Masters of vessels, in entering Auckland Harbour, are cautioned not to approach too near the western above of Rangitoto Channel, as rocky ledges and foul ground extend from two to three cables' lengths from the shore. Neither is it prudent for large vessels to take the channel in-shore (westward) of the Rough Rock, although is is now well marked by the addition of the

buoys above mentioned. "Note.-The Rough Rock buoy lies on the eastern edge of the rock, in three fathoms at low water. Vessels passing in shore of it, should not approach it within a cable's length, as foul ground extends for some dis tance around the rock.

"I. J. BURGESS "Chief Harbour master." NEWLY DISCOVERED REEF OFF THE COAST OF QUEENSLAND. "Office of Superintendent of

"Pilots, Lights, and Harbours. "Sydney, 20th August, 1868 "Captain Paget, of the schooner Marion Renny, reports the existence of an extensive reef from lat. 18.52.S., long. 152 42 E to lat. 19 10 S., long 152 14 E., discovered on the passage from the South Sea Islands towards the Great Barrier.

"The Marion Renny ran along the weather edge of the reef for four hours, the vessel going seven inots an hour; three sandbanks, large in extent, but not very high, were observed on the reef.

FRANCIS HICKSON. "Superintendent."

THE TIMES. (New York Public Ledger.)

THE reading-matter of the London Times nineteen Parliamentary reporters, and an indefinite number of miscellaneous writers. known as "penny-a-liners" in London; at least out hundred correspondents in variand assistants direct their movements, Twenty-four persons are required to read proofs, and three are employed merely to "pull" the proofs. The advertisements are rarely nut to press before four A.M., ten on Parliamentary debates and other pear in print the following morning. Eng-

are set up during the day, and the readingmatter at night, the advertising pages being made up at from five to seven o'clock in the Reading-matter is received until daylight and afterwards, and reading pages whilst leading articles are frequently writ-United States, and very early newspaper issues are not demanded. In all this work the greatest care is taken to guard against over by proof-readers, four or five different Ten stereotypers prepare the plates for the printing machines, by the papiermache process and these machines are now run continuously from about eight o'clock in the evening until seven the next morning. besides work during the day upon "second editions." Sixteen firemen and engineers attend the engines and boilers, six men brepare the paper before printing, ninety are employed on the presses, and seven deliver the paper to the news agents after i is printed. No carriers are employed, as in the United States, but the whole edition is sold out to news agentss, the number of

handed in by two P.M. on the previous day. The wholesale price of the Times is 21d per copy, (about 4hd, cents gold); the retail price, 3d. (6 cents gold) For the benefit of the employes, there are established in the office a saving fund, a sick fund, and a co-operative restaurant, managed by five persons at which all the employes get their food and drink at wholesale cost prices. This it known familiarly as ! The Canteen Stability and confort are great objected Printing-House Square. The apartments, dingy, without, are clean and spacious with , and faithful labourers remain there sons. Many now in the place have worked there five and twenty years, and two particular, still hale and hearty, have been In the office respectively forty-five and fiftyfive years. Father and son work side by side, and all seem to regard the place and

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its directors will the greatest affection. To print the Times, seventy tone weight of paper and two tons of printing-ink are used every week, whilst the average weight of the daily issue of the paper is from eleyen to twelve tons. The machines upon which this large edition is printed are the best of their kind. There are two ten-cylinder Hoe presses, and two eight-cylinder Applegath machines; the aggregate actual work done by them being 52,000 impressions an hour, 16,000 from each of the former and 10,000 from each of the latter. Besides there is now in use the Walter Printing Press," which is a self-feeder, and, managed by a man and two boys, prints a Paper.

large share of the advertising pages, of the The following appears in the New Zealand | Times. Its capacity is from 22,000 to 24,000 impressions an hour, and it produces sheets, printed on both sides, and ready for and yet finds it impossible to forget, Even ing when substantially an answer was not the easy play of mind; and so the Viceroy and two of his Ministers. So much tides, deepening to two and a half (21) and and then delivers them by a double motion three (3) fathoms towards its edge, having into two piles. It has been pronounced a heen discovered between Takapuna Head success by competent judges, and will probably revolutionize the printing business in

A GERMAN CAUSE CELEBRE.

A very remarkable poisoning case has recently occurred in Germany-remarkable more respects than one, and interesting on account of one of the parties immediately concerned having offered to come to Auatralia, so as to relieve the Austrian Government of the embarrassment of his presence. The leading incidents are the following :-

A lieutenant in the Austrian army, Count Korinsky, married in 1860, whilst serving in the Papal army, one Madame Reuff, an actress of extreme personal beauty. The union was very unhappy; and, after violent quarrels, a divorce—but without leave for either to marry again-was obtained from the Church in 1864. The Counters went to live with her father-in-law, and the Count who had parted with his commission, reentered the army as a private soldier, and so distinguished himself at Schleswig Holstein and Kounigratz, that he was raised to his former rank. His wife, hearing of his return, left her father-in-law's house, the name of Eliza Hartmann. Here she lived till November 21, 1867, at which date

the tragedy begins, it was on the 20th of November, 1867. when a young lady, elegantly dressed. chiefly in black, entered the hotel of "The Four Seasons at Munich, giving name as Fraulein Vay, of Vienna. On the 21st she stayed in her room till mid-day. when one of the chambermaids entering found her greatly agitated. However, she dressed, and-pale and wild-looking-went out. She was richly attired, and wore profusion of jewellery, but her brooches and ear-rings were black, and carved in the form of death's heals. The Counters Korinsy (Eliza Hartmann) had a reception-room in the same hotel, and to her the mysterious Fraulein Vay had a letter of introduction. The two ladies had an interview, and in the evening left the hotel together to make purchases in the city.

Shortly after 5 o'clock they returned to the Hotel, and both adjourned to the Countess's room, where ten had been ordered, and they were overheard talking together in a friendly way. The lady in black (Vay) ordered a carriage for 7.30 to go to the theatre, and at that hour an attendant went to the room to announce that it was ready But the door was looked, and the key taken out. Now comes an extraordinary part of the story. The landlady sat up all that night, allowed all the next day to pass, and all the second night, on the third day sending for the police. The door was then broken open, when the Countess was found dead n furnished by twenty-two law reporters, on the floor. The body showed no signs of violence, and her jewels and valuables were

Medical examination instantly revealed that she had met her death by prussic acid ous parts of Great Britain, and some forty but had she committed suicide? All who foreign-correspondents in other parts of the | knew her habits of life repudiated the idea. world. Of the Parliamentary reporters, Yet who could have administered the poison. sixteen are photographers, two make sum- and from what motive? A strange incident maries of the debates in the Houses, and was presently noticed. The teapot was one directs the force. To set up the Types | gone. All the other paraphernalia remained there are one hundred and thirty composi- on the table, but the teapot was missing, tors employed, sixty labouring by day, and | and could not be found, Of course the disseventy at night, whilst eleven foremen appearance of Madame Vay, as well as the teapot, instantly pointed suspicion,

The two Counts-Korinsky, the husband of the deceased and her father-in-law, were summoned to Munich. The latter saw the body and identified it, but the husband refused to look at the corpse, stating that they never lived happily, and he had no desire to see her dead body. But he was forced to put in an appearance at the proceedings. and on being searched cartes de visite were found in his pocket-book, which turned out to be portraits of the mysterious visitor. events happening after midnight, and ap- | Madame Vay, whose identity he admitted and whose proper name, he said, was Mdle land is different in its habits from the Ebergenzi, of Krugerstrasse, Vienna Through the intervention of the telegraph at the very time whilst the police were examining her portraits taken from Koripsky mistakes, and every line printed is read at Munich, the Austrian police were exam juing their counterparts in the apartments

of the lady herself at Vienna. The reports, which are very sensational describe the various incident in this strange story ; but we hurry on to explain. - Mdle Ebergenzi is of noble Hungarian birth, and 26 years old. She had been under the protection of the late Queen of Naples. On the return of the younger Korinsky, wound ed from the wars, they conceived a des perate attachment for each other, and planwas the only bar to their union. During the trial letters from Count Korinsky to Ebergenzi were read, showing clearly tha not only was be congnisant of the intended murder, that he was the instigntor of it and constantly wrought upon the mind the wretched woman to do the deed, which he was too cowardly to attempt himself More atrocious and cold blooded letters were never read in the court of justice or

It was impossible to overthrow the overwhelming proof brought out in the cours of the trial; after much prevarication, and many endeavours to highlify the facts of the case, the murderess confessed all." did it for love of Korinsky, whom, howevery she mover once implicated. She confessed to having procured prussic acid from a photographer and poured it into the teapot, as if spirits, asking her victim to "drink her health." Quite consistent, this, with the dramatic accessories of the death's head brooch and ear-rings and black attire assumed for the occasion. When her victim fell down, the poisoner rose, took the teapot, left the room, locked the door, drew out the key, threw the evidences of her guilt into the Danube, and hastened to Vienna-her "mission" fulfilled, The renult of the trial was that she received sentenceof 20 years' penal servitude; but nothing has been done, as yet, to Korinsky. the hase xpressed his willinguess to go to Australia, or anywhere out of the way; and, in consideration of the services he rendered whilst in the army the Emperor has been me morialised to permit him. And so ends, as far as present information goes, this strange

and eventful chapter in real life. - Home:

NOVEMBER THE FIFTH. (Morning Herald.) This anniversary is one of those which

the reader. It is somewhat similar to the in its remembrance, however, there is ma- at all required; how many cause you deep thing is left undone. If you had only the are many people impressed with these pire "A rocky patch, about one-third (4) of a American Bullook press, and prints from nifested a remarkable change. Formerly, and quite unnecessary depression, just be- wisdom to make up your mind to write one cumstances that they actually suspect that cable's length in extent, with only eight (8) a large roll of paper containing 2,500 to through a long series of years, the commecants uppression, june united in the writer inconsiderately took no amply-filled sheet once in two months, all the missiles were placed in the Viceroy's savage; outbreak of sectarian vengeance, ment, so that while he has had time to for- might have had the advantage of one of the Vicercy came to Cairo, and the illuminacontinually decreased. We look for the intelerable prolixity. The result of such a of writing long letters, or who do not write culate, and on Saturday, the 3rd of Octocauses and we do not discover them as in computation will bring home to one with at all because they wish to write at length, ber, Sherif Pascha, the Viceroy's Chief Midifferent from that which prevailed when letter-writing is as an art, and how wofully their day and generation. A long letter, vernment during his absence, presented an the horrid conspiracy of 1605 was detected. it is misunderstood as a duty. In point of fact the Fifth day of November is in many respects treated with contumely. | would be neither more nor less than a table | know and ponder, is doubly unblest, for it | him on his recent escape. In that address was It marks the landing of William III, at of the syil propensities and shortcomings of wastes the time alike of him who writes and the remarkable phrase that, "Thank God registered among important dates.

mains so popular, or rather obliterates so destined to wait long or in vain. If the this same anniversary, our forefathers deliberately act on the Napoleonic maxim, of the Faith "?

dies think of the Druid mysteries when they are kissed beneath the misletoe.

> GOOD CORRESPONDENTS. (Saturday Review.)

Letters now fill up such a space in the

life of civilised people that the necessity for

the promulgation of an epistolary code

seems to be reaching a climax. Just as the horrors of the Thirty Years' War led to the creation of international law, or a systematic arrangement of the right relations between sovereign powers, so the horrors of the penny post must lead, one would hope, to some tolerably precise and rational understanding as to the right-relationship between persons who are at a distance from one another. It has been said by a fine moralist that if you know a man's way of. dealing with money-getting it, spending it, lending it, borrowing it, saving it-you have very perfect material for estimating the general worth and quality of his character. Something of the same kind may be said about letters : ascertain a man's habits in writing them and answering them, his promptitude or his delay, his brevity or. diffuseness, his discornment in saying the right things, or his clumsy maundering over wrong or irrelevant things, his general. excess or his keneral defect as a correscondent-find out this, and his character is as an open book. There is an absurd. and, considering the immeasurable quantity of letter-writing that goes on, a truly extraordinary notion current that letters are mere trifles, which it is well, perhaps one attends to in a regular and genial manner, but yet which one may throw into a remote corner of one's plan of duty without much interfering with one's own happigess and comfort or that of other people A thoroughly good correspondent one, that is, who wri es satisfactory letters, and raplies at satisfactory times and seasonss too much looked upon as a follower of counsels of perfection. In truth, corres pondence and the conditions of its right as paying bills, and, to a man with friends, are just as essential to comfort and right living. The man who shirks his obligations in this respect or misunderstands them. either by underrating or by exaggerating them, is one of the supreme social nuisances, if he could only be made aware of the fact. Let anybody who does not lead the life of a mere half-organized creature in a cave of the earth reckon up the annoyance, irritation, disappointment, uneasiness, uncomfortable surmise, which bad correspondents -we are not talking of bad news or vexatious business-occasion him in the course of a twelvementh; and be

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of linkerman. But those events are, and has the counterpart in an epistolary vice- is a humorist, he fills his pages with forced enfant de la patrie," i.e. Turk or Egyptian. will be for ever, eclipsed by the discovery spleen, self-indulgence, laziness, egotism, jests and sensèless play of words; if he is a The news of these proceedings soon infected of the Gunpowder Plot. That makes the audali the other ingredients in the ugly car serious person, he is driven, after unfold- Alexandria, whither the Viceroy went on Fifth of November historical; that constitation A man's conduct about letters ing his little store of facts, to a hateful pad- the morning of Monday, October 5. On tutes, indeed, its title to be reckoued and may reveal abyeses of character of which ding of moral reflections and social plati- that morning also appeared in the Governnobody would ever have dreamt from a tudes. These are persons who can scarcely ment official paper, L'Egypt, an account of Gradually, and naturally, in the inevita- merely personal and face-to-face intercourse say yes or no to an invitation to dinner the affair, such as I have given it, with the ble progress of events, the ceremonies of the with him. He may like you well enough under four sides of letter-paper. We have exception of the conversation with Burgière. morning, as they used to be called, are fall- topayacallor to received your visit with atta- known a man wind up four good pages of and the accidental remarks as to the posing into desuctude. Educated people have bilty or even cordiality, but not retire into twaddle with an apologetic protestation sibility of its occurrence. In Alexandria utterly ceased to observe them. The service himself with pen and note-paper for a quarthat he was writing in great haste. Lengthy addresses were presented by the consulaappointed for the Fifth of November which ter of an hour on account; this would in- reflections in friendly correspondence are general, by the commercial body, by the once formed a part of the Ritual of the volve a cool, deliberative and subjective, unpardonable; impart to your friend Government boards, and on behalf of the English Book of Common Prayer, has been, effort to which his friendship is not what items of news are worth giving, with European colony by M. Bravay, membre by an ordinance of the Queen in Council, capable of rising for you, and possibly not such terse comment and wise criticism in a du Corps Legislatif, &c., who for the said abolished. It is long since the custom of for anybody else either. In speech, again, single sentence as may seem fitting; but the colony thanked God that the hand which his return, left her father in-law's house, and went to Ulm, where she accepted the addresses of a student, but afterwards retired to Minnish and took apartments and "Remember Guy," has been intended as a gram, and discloses a man ever thinking of these qualities we pardon in our friend and foreigners in Egypt. In the course of religious offence. In 1850 Cardinal Wise himself and his own points of view and in- when they are relieved by the sprightliness that and the next days high masses were man was burned in effigy by the younger terest, and never of what is likely to gra- or impressiveness of his personal presence; performed at the Catholic, Greek, and scamps of the metropolis. In 1857 the in- tifyoramuse or stir his correspondent. Then but in the bald, black and white of his hand Armenian churches, and a special service at dividual known in India as Dhoondu Punt, there are men who in the ordinary transac- writing they are one's deadly aversion. the Jews' synagogue in thunkfulness for the and in England as the Nana Sahib, enjoyed tions of life are of spotless promptitude and. Gossip, light, various and genial, unadulte august Khidew's preservation. The Pasha's that distinction. It is an affair of halfpence. the most trustworthy exactness; who pay rated with sermon, pure from all flavor of Ministers (furks) attended these services. It is a pretence for pleading, twice in a sea- money, keep appointments, perform pro- the ethical treatise, with no tincture of con and altogether the Pasha was so pleased son, "Please to remember the grotto," mised work with the strictest puntuality, troversy or many-headed polemics—this is with the success of his accident that he Nevertheless, there is some interest in the and yet on whose table lie packages of let. the function of the letter writer. Of course aunounced before leaving Alexandria again circumstance that such an anniversary re- ters waiting for answers, and many of them there are giant souls to whom correspon- on Saturday, October 10th, that on the 17th entirely other incidents of the same date. person who lets letters accumulate in this conflict on political economy, on the coming for the illumination at which the attempt Thus, as we have noticed, it was on the terrible manner is absolutely without epis- revolution, on the first principles of meta-Fifth of November that William of Orange tolary conscience, or the rudimentary facul- physics and human knowledge. But let us landed at Torbay. Who cares to think ty of such a conscience, the presence of a not call the documents which these mental nary accident may really serve the Viceroy about it? Who, we mean, out of doors! pile of letters unanswered, and yet to be Yet that was the confluence of two English | answered, may not be so deadly and griehistories. And who reminds us that, on vous. There are persons of this kind who changed the Royal style and title of the that if you leave letters long enough they Seward. British Sovereigns from "By the grace of will answer themselves. On the pecca God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, fortiter principle, they may enjoy the King, Defender of the Faith," to "By the deadly repose that belongs to a seared grace of God, of the United Kingdom of conscience; and so long as the searing is Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender efficient, all may be pretty well with them. They are happy, provided they ter's despatch of the 1st of October, from Thus it was that, on the Fifth of Novem- never awake to their sin. But those Alexandria, headed in large type, ber, in the first year of the current century, who have become conscious of epistolary tempt to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt we abandoned one title and acquired ano- duty, and yet are slaves to a confirmed ha- while he was visiting the illuminations in ther. Four centuries and a half of Imperial | bit of absolutely neglecting it, are of all pretension were then resigned. It seems men the most miserable. He who knows ball armed with sharp barbs on his head, curious that these coincidences should that he ought to answer letters and that he &c. The details, true and false, connected occur. On that occasion on that memo- must answer them in the long run, and yet with the alleged occurrence are as follows: rable F fth of November-when we ceased connot bring himself to sit down at his ta- On the morning of Tuesday, the 22nd of to arrogate our Royal style as Kings of ble and hurl off the burden from his shoul. September, the Viceroy landed at Ras et France, we also ceased to employ the French | ders, carries a constant and overwhelming | Tin on his return from Constantinople. language in diplomacy. The Spanish aut- weight about with him, compared with During the forencon he held receptions

bassador at the Court of St. James object- which the mental-burden of an undetected He had beforehand signified his pleasur ed to this innovation, protesting that we, murderer must be light. His hours of lei- that his return should be signalled by three having been so long masters of France, surecare poisoned, and the pressure of his days' rejoicings, with illuminations and ought to understand its tongue. "No, re- hours of industry is quadrupled. His sin fireworks at night, both at Alexandria and plied our negociator, "we will-treat in He- finds him out at every moment and on every. Cairo. About nine o'clock of the evening brew, since your Monarch is proprietor, side. As he reads, the spectre of his un- of the first night, the 22nd, he left the "of Jerusalem." And how many similar written letters intrudes upon his page; palace at Ras-et-Tin in his carriage to see absurdities have been burnt in effigy, or in | in the slack moments of conversation a cer- the illuminations. When passing the Cate reality, with the straw-stuffed Gny Fawkes | tain sinking at the heart acts as a mouruful | Européen, a few doors from the square in of the Fifth of November since then ! This and impressive memento scribere; if he the Frank-street which is the continuation was once a great day in the Calendar. It plunges into gaiety, the enhanced excited of the square in which is the is so no more. It can scarcely be doubted ment serves also to tighten the grip of the French consulate, two roughly cast brass mined to sing it on the stage. I gave my that the Roman Catholics of the United unperformed duty when reaction once more balls, weighing each about 20 ks. (5) 1b.), wretchedness of the irresolute and procrasdown to face the inevitable, and whom every night finds fully abreast of the epistolary tide. The difference is as the difference between him who has been awake all splashing of mud. The other fell clear of night either perusing fleet-footed pleasure. or traveling from Calais or Edinburgh, and officers of the Viceroy's escort, brough that other whom he finds at home, tresh by the same officers to the side of from a night's repose and a morning toilet, the day-we do not mean counting-house or ing been done over night, is master of circumstances. T e postman has no terrors

> with horrid suspicions that this friend that is sulking over neglected letters and And method makes the virtue of being good correspondent come easy to one. is little strain in it for a man who has studied his rules of letter-writing, and has once forced himself for a short time to consider obedience to them as a paramount duty of the day. Like most other good habits, this too is tolerably easy to form. and when formed, incredibly, easy to prac-

> for him, nor does the post time stand before

him all the livelong day like a moneter not

to be averted, yet whose hour will bring

dismay and desolation ; nor is he haunted

tise. One of the commonest obstacles to being a good correspondent is a foolish deence wrongly understood, because it is taken place was well lighted by the illuder der need not stop here. By means of one made to consist in length. You put off mination as well as by the ordinary gas, of these machines located in the large news. writing until you have leisure to write as long lights, so that the fronts of the houses on paper offices in the principal cities, and cona letter as your desire to give pleasure is either side of the way were visible to their nected by telegraph with the Capitol, the etter is never written, and that friendships perish. This particular defect in the com- a place of general resort for refreshment, New Orleans and he being in the Capitol! mon sense of correspondence is especially which was probably in additional demand. Or, instead of setting the type, he may profatal where our friend remains in England that night. Yet nobody can be found who duce a matrix-by operating a series of and the other is in India or Australia, as is saw anything thrown at the Viceroy's arms or levers having type attached, and the case with so many pairs of intimates carriage, or who remembers any confusion, made to strike upon a suitably prepared under present circumstances. You vow to at the point indicated in the Viceroy's ca- and moveable plastic surface-from which your friend, as the bell of the Southampton | valcade, or who observed any of his escort, a stereotype plate may be cast ready for the steamer rings in your ears, that you will which was pretty strong, dismount, and press, in a few minutes from the time the write to him by every mail, or every pick up anything from the ground and speech is delivered, or the action had, whatother mail at most. After the end of five hand it into the carriage; nobody, in short, ever it may be. Speeches would still have or six years you find that you wrote who had the least suspicion that the Vice to be reported by shorthand, simply thehim; two letters during the first year of roy had been the object of any intended cause no one could either write them out or his absence, and that since then the violence, or even discourtesy, on that even set them up as fast as delivered. The comthought of him has only served to sting ing. Nor was any suspicion entertained of positor, having the shorthand notes before your conscience and breed inward discou- such a possibility until after the fetes at him, could then set the type from them uptent. Them ishap is due to a fatuous, if well Cairo, when it began to be whispered that on the machine at a distance, or, if require meant, notion that, writing to a man thou- the Viceroy had been the object of attack ed, the shorthand notes could be translate sands of miles away, you ought to fill many in Alexandria, and not in Cairo, as re- ed, as is now done for the telegraph operasheets to make the letter worthy of his ported in Reuter's despatch, and, I sup- tor, and then set up by telegraph. In the reading, of traveling such a prodigious dis- poss, published in the other London papers latter case the same labour of the operator tance, and of a ten-penny stamp. But to as well as in the Times. Now it cer- that now sen is the message would put it write a letter of many sheets is, to a man tainly is remarkable that bodies hit into type ready for the press, thus dispanwill, even in the calmness of retrospect, be time, and implies that he has much matter, brass core, and the projecting points to write out the message and set up the of souse, a great enterprise; it takes much teen inches in dismeter-taking the sing with the time and labour now required and most people of sense have neither an together-should be thrown at the Viceroy type. This seems to be the next great step excess of one nor the other. They wait for in a crowded street from a second-floor win- in the electrical progress of the age; and some occasion when they shall have a whole dow without anybody seeing them; that there is nothing to prevent its being done many of them are should by the writer's that shall leave them that easy play of Viceroy, and be placed in his carriage with and money that's all."

A STRANGE STORY.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) In the Times of the 2nd inst. was a Reu narrow street in Cairo, by dropping a stee ling the heads of spears, were thrown in tinating correspondent the resolute alacrity succession from one of the second-floor with which the man of another sort sits windows of the house which is over the café. One of these formidable weapons struck the leather wing of the carriage projecting over the wheel to prevent the the carriage. Both were picked up b carriage for the Viceroy's inspection, and by The man who finishes the correspondence of his order handed by them into the carriage. The Vicercy, without being moved by the office correspondence, which is as sure to be incident, continued his promenade, calling done as meals are sure to be prepared on Mr. Antemades by the way, to complibefore his breakfast, part of it perhaps hav. ment him on the effect of his illumination, and returned to Ras-et-Tin. Thus far the official account. On alighting the Viceroy met Burgière Bey, his physician, at the entrance to the palace, and is reported to have told him to look at the kind of bouquets people threw at their ruler (or, as it was expressed to me, sovereign) in Alexandria Observing that Dr. Burgière did not catch his meaning, the Viceroy added, "Oh these iron things in the carriage have been thrown at me from a house," Dr. Burgière asked if they had blockaded the house? "Oh; no," said the Vicerov, "it was not. worth while making a fuss; it is better to the machine for setting and distributing

keep the affair secret." And secret it remained till the 1st of October. I must here add that there were, on that night, great numbers of people in the ter-the whole of which was both 'set' and spot at which the occurrence is said to have wonderful; but I want to say that the won-The consequence of this is that the tops; and that the street on both sides was reporter or operator can set the type himthronged. Besides, the cafe in question is helf, the machine standing in New York or

ought to have known you were curious to letter. Alas, the further one gets from tion; and that such dangerous and large he informed of ; how, many of them are college days the less often does a spare bodies should be placed in the carriage at in that time from 11,000 to 12,000 perfect the world would not willingly remember; couched in such a way as to need answer- forenoon turn up, and harder becomes all without incommoding its occupants—the moration of the Gunpowder Plot was a pains to conceal his own mood of the mo- would have gone on perfectly, and you carriage before starting. On the 28th the blended with the vilest of vulgar passions. get all about his troubles, you are super most delightful things in this world-a tions, which, on the Government part, were Now that spirit has passed out of existence. Shously sympathizing with what no longer sense of continuity of life, which is so effection, a most costly scale, began and were con-With the growth and strengthening of Pro- exists to deserve your sympathy; and, tively secured by nothing as by uninterrupt tinued on the nights of the 29th and 30th, testantism in Great Britain the excitement finally, how many of them are cruel from ed intercourse with the earliest friends one the latter being Wednesday. On the next of "Guy Fawkes'-day" has year by year their brevity, and how many cruel from has had. As for the men who make a point day and Friday the rumours began to cirany sense representing a national feeling weighty force in how miserable a state let them be held among the worst pests of nister, and lately entrusted with the Gounless full of genuine and substantial mat- address, numerously signed by Government . A classification of the sins in this kind | ter which it is of real moment you should employes, to the Viceroy congretulating Torbay, and it is signalised by the victory our fallen nature. Every fault of temper of him to whom it is written. If the man the author of the odious attempt was not an dence means interchange of views, solid he should give a grand ball there in return was made to assassinate him.

It has occurred to me that this extraordicolossi exchange by the friendly and com- in his jurisdiction scheme. If, in an atparatively human names of letters, any tempt by a foreign hand (and recollect more than we should give it to the com. Sherif Pasha's expressions), he is powerless munications between Lord Stanley and Mr. under the present system of judicature against the assassin, there is one strong consideration for some change in his favour. Or, if that compensation fulls, what was it the Emperor Napoleon said lately about the attempt to assassinate a ruler gaining for him and his dynasty sympathy? And perhaps if there is a good deal of mystery and romance about the assassination the sympathy may be all the greater. Certainly. in this case there is a good deal of mystery, and up to the present time we hear of no attempt to discover the assassin.

> THE New York Round Table contains a aper headed "Recollections of Samuel Lover," from which we take the following: Lover told me another anecdote, and sort of pendant to the above, which is not only curious but true. In Dublin, he some years before, I had written the song of "Rory O'More," but was unable to sell it to any music publisher there, Madame Vestris visited Dublin on a starring expedition, and wished for a new song to introone mentioned "Rory O'More," which I had often sung in private, and she sent for with it, and had to repeat it three times, a night while she played in Dublin. She introduced it on the stage in London, where it took the public ear at once. I disposed of my copyright at a liberal price, and the sale was very great. One night, after I had been settled oh, what a settlement i-in London, my spirits and funds were low ; J went out to take a walk, and, at the corner of the street, found a ballad-singer rattling away with "Rory O'More," and picking up the coppers as he went along. Five minutes after that I heard ! Kory O'More" ground upon a hand-organ to a large ordwil Two or three times more that night I heard the song played or sung, and when L returned to my lodgings there was another singer, with a crowd around him, and my youngest daughter leaning balf-way out of the window, calling out "That's my papa's." I got hope that night of making money by my pen and piano, and at breakfast next morning had a note from Duff and Hodgsongs I might wish to sell them."

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the name of the Payee; in such case, the

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a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with

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8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the

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Payee be unable to write he must sign the

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CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referce, - J. IVOR MURRAY, THE Undersigned having been appointed

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to/ AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China.

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Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine

Risks at current rates.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. S 11 ---(FIRE AND LIFE,)

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

CAPITAL; Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings of on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pronosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC COMPANY. HE Undersigued having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHULD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 miths and not exceeding six

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Laucashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or ou Goods Stored therein. DO GLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANOS at current rates. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate

not exceeding 3 } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. 1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE TINTIL further notice the following An-

riual Rates will be charged for Fire Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, per cent, Other Dwelling Houses used

Contents, Godowns, Officer, Shops, dia, and their Contents, 1 per cent, port, are prepared to grant Policies against GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. 2 1 7 7 7 5 7 5 T

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FORBES, & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent. Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent. GILMAN & Co., Managing Agents for the above Com-Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. INSURANCE COMPANY TOROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged in Short Period Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and) not exceeding 3 months.

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not exceeding 6 } 1 months. Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.,.. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. FF HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, changbai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868, THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLADAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. fritte following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent, Three months, . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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ceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exmonths, Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING, .. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

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Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three the Above 3 m'the and not ex-

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Allianos Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies co-vering Marine risks at the current Rates. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY 11HE following Rates will be charged in future for short-period Insurances,

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Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. ULYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LUNDON.

NOTICE.

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL 42,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for

Hougkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. ULYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referces paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Not exceeding One Above One Month

> and not exceeding } a per cent, Six Months; Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

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LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authorities rity by a recent Mail to issue Lara Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. . ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR. ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000 and and again

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er. FECTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. Fer Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-BUHANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents, ther Dwelling-Houses (simi. larly situated) and their Contents. per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION ... OF SHANGHAI, DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent, has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in parti-

culars of their contribution to that date to

the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates, RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium,

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foschow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANDE COMPANY are prepared to grant Pelicy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

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SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed ... Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

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SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. tarms. Hongkong, August 1866.

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